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Re application of:

Robert Lance Cook, et al.

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For: AN APPARATUS FOR RELEASABLY  
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Sir:

Enclosed for filing are the following

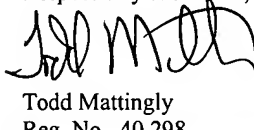
1. An Amendment in response the Examiner's Office Action. The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT FEE.	OR	RATE	ADDIT FEE
TOTAL	23	minus	19	=	3	x 9	\$	OR	x 18	\$54
INDEP	7	minus	6	=	1	x 43	\$	OR	x 86	\$86
[ ]	FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM					+ 145	\$	OR	+ 290	\$
						TOTAL	\$	OR	TOTAL	\$140

2. A Petition for Three-Month Extension of Time to file an Amendment.
3. A check in the amount of \$1,090.00 for the total fees due, including the Extension fee and the amendment fee.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 08-1394, Order No. 25791.83 for any additional filing fees related to this filing or credit any overpayment to Haynes and Boone, LLP. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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